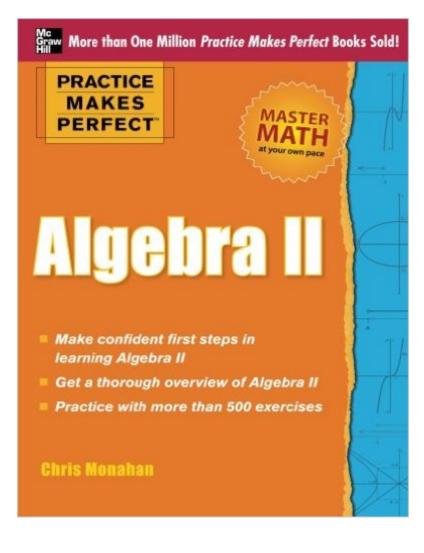
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A no-nonsense, practical guide to help you improve your algebra II skills with solid instruction and plenty of practice, practice, practice Practice Makes Perfect: Algebra II presents thorough coverage of skills, such as handling decimals and fractions, functions, and linear and quadratic equations, as well as an introducing you to probability and trigonometry. Inside you will find the help you need for boosting your skills, preparing for an exam or re-introducing yourself to the subject. More than 500 exercises and answers covering all aspects of algebra will get you on your way to mastering algebra!

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Customer Reviews

I like the layout, and the step-by-step explanations, but Algebra 2 doesn't start until Chapter 7, with logarithms. The first 6 chapters are a review of Algebra 1, which is good, if you have holes in your Algebra 1 understanding. The one issue I have, and it lost one star in my review, is that it tries to cover so much that there are not enough practice problems. This really needs to be two volumes, and there is a real need for Precal instruction before there is confidence in understanding Calculus.

My review is on the Kindle edition! bought this book because it is cheap and very well structured. It offers good explanations, wide range of topics and many problems with answers(it's perfect for self-teaching), but after reading over 1/3 of the book and working out the problems I got very angry

because of the typographic errors! There are so many of these errors, so I lost my will to learn algebra II with this book! Please, , fix this Kindle edition, because the book is maybe the best self-tutor, but it is unusable now...

This book suffers from two major flaws: 1) there is no index, so if you need to look up a specific type of problem, such as "Exponential Growth", you need to flip through the entire Exponents chapter. Other books, such as "Algebra II Practice Pack" have an index. 2) There are relatively few practice problems. Again, for the topic of Exponential Growth, there were only 3 practice problems. Furthermore, they were in the explanation text, so they really weren't problems, but examples. In addition, they were fairly simple ones, and did not highlight an important aspect of solving growth equation, which is the need to distinguish continuous growth (in which an exponential function is required) vs compounded growth (which uses a different type of equation). Perhaps this is explained elsewhere in the book, but I think it is worthwhile to explain this distinction here as well.

Excellent practice and examples throughout the book. The examples are ENOUGH, without being "overkill"! Along with personal instruction, this makes a great textbook. Would also be valuable as a review guide.

We bought this book to help my daughter retain her math over the summer and to give her a head start with Algebra II. We chose this book because it had good reviews. The book seems thorough and helpful. The problem was getting my daughter to sit down and work through the problems.

Bought the electronic version for 12 years old to learn and practice MATH while on road trips using a Nexus 7. Very handy and effective.

I think that it is very informative. It gave some really good examples. It teaches the information well and thoroughly.

Almost every day my homeschooled daughter needs help on her math, and I can't help her much because this book does not explain anything. I've been homeschooling for years, and never have I come across a math book with absolutely no pretense at explaining the material in each chapter. I can't understand the other reviews raving about this book. We are definitely changing books mid-year.

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